ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t
First I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Sappington during her natural life all my Estate real and personal with full power and authority to receive all debts due to my Estate and to pay all my just debts and funeral charges.
secondly I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Benjamin Sappington after the Decease of my wife Mary Sappington part of a tract of Land called Daily's Desire containing one hundred acres, to him his heirs and assigns forever, upon condition that he said Benjamin Sappington shall pay the sum of forty pounds Pensylvania Currency to each of his brothers and sisters, within two years after his possessing the aforesaid Land, or as soon as the younger children may arrive at age by law to receive the aforesaid forty pounds and in case my said son Benjamin should not sell the aforesaid Land, and should die without heirs, then my Will is that the said Land shall go to my son Richard Sappington his heirs and assigns for ever, upon the same conditions as aforesaid, and in case my said son Richard should Die without heirs, then the said Land to descend to my son Thomas Pearce Sappington his heirs and assigns forever.
thirdly. I give and bequeath to my son Richard Sappington a young bay mare to him his heirs and assigns for ever.
fourthly after the death of my wife Mary Sappington my Will is, that all my personal Estate be equally divided amongst my children (namely) Benjamin, Richard, Thomas Pearce, Rebecca, and Mary, to them their heirs and assigns for ever, and in case one or more of the aforesaid children should die before such Division be made or before it arrives of age to receive its part, then the portion of such child or children so Deceased, shall be equally Divided among the Surviving children.
fifthly my Will and Desire is that after the death of my wife Mary Sappington that my son Benjamin should have the care and Guardianship of all the younger children above mentioned, and that he take due care that they be Educated as far as their portions will admit of.
Lastly after the death of my wife Mary Sappington I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my son Benjamin Sappington Executor of this my last Will and Testament, declaring all other Wills by me made to be void. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Hartly his mark Sappington (Seal)

signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed the same in the said Testators presence at his request
Augustine Beedle
Stephen Beedle
Dennis Newland

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Cecil County to wit on the 22.d day of July 1772 came Augustine Beedle and Stephen Beedle two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Hartly Sappington late of Cecil County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce & Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and they further Declare that they and Dennis Newland the other Witness subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Baruch Williams Dep.ty Clerk

Mary Sappington do hereby renounce the Executorship of my husband Hartly Sappington Will bearing date the 4.th day of January 1772.

Mary her mark Sappington

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Baruch Williams

Examined

In the name of God amen: I Col.o Charles Hammond Senior

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of Ann Arundel County Gentleman being of sound & disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God for this settlement of my worldly affairs and Estate after my decease make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.
Imprimis I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Govard four negroes, named Adam, Joshua, Abigal, and Grace, also the sum of one hundred pounds currency to be paid in money equal in value to Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each, and no more of my Estate real or personal.
Item I give to my granddaughter Ann Marriot twenty pounds gold currency.
Item I give and devise to Thomas Marriot son of my granddaughter Ann Marriot to him and his heirs forever, one hundred acres of Land, to wit part of the Vacancy Added by a resurvey on Manitons fancy now called Nancys Park lying and being in the forks of Patuxent River, and I further give to him the said Thomas Marriot one negro lad named Nathan son of Jeany, one negro girl named Esther and the sum of ten pounds gold currency.
Item I give and devise to James Hornewood Marriot son of my granddaughter Ann Marriot to him and his heirs forever one hundred acres of Land to wit part of the Vacancy Added by a resurvey on Manitons Fancy now called Nancys Park lying and being in the forks of Patuxent River and I further give to him the said James Hornewood Marriot one negro boy named Peter and ten pounds gold currency and if either the aforesaid Thomas Marriot or James Hornewood Marriot should die before they attain to twenty one years of age and be without issue lawfully begotten I then Will and Devise the land I have devised to him so dieing to the survivors of them and his heirs forever.

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